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**RESPONSE TO JULY 6, 2005 OFFICE ACTION**

Dear Sir:

This document is submitted in response to the Office Action mailed July 6, 2005.

**REMARKS**

Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner indicate consideration of the references submitted in the Information Disclosure Statement filed on 6/23/05 by initialing the submitted 1449 form, and including a copy of same with the Examiner's next communication to Applicants. For the Examiner's convenience, a copy of the Information Disclosure Statement filed on 6/23/05 is included herewith.

**Double Patenting Rejection**

Claim 1 is provisionally rejected under obvious-type double patenting over claim 1 of co-pending commonly owned Application Serial Number 09/844,790. For the record, Applicants respectfully traverse the Examiner's assertion that claim 1 is obvious in light of claim 1 of co-